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An Evening Echo.

By desiring what is perfectly good, even when we do not quite know what it is, and can not do what we would, we are part of the divine power against evil, widening the skirts of light and making the struggle with darkness narrower.—GEORGE ELIOT.

When Huntington observed Father's Day, doubtless the impression was made that "father had had his day."

Judge Hunter H. Moss has made a brilliant record in Congress and he is more than ordinarily progressive. The people of the Fourth congressional district ought, therefore, have no trouble in politically burying John M. Hamilton under Moss.

"Tommy" Hodges will take that nomination for Congress. See if he does not. And "Tommy" will resign as president of the university as soon as he takes the nomination. If he does not do so, the governor should call upon him to resign.

Pernicious Activity.

There is every reason to believe that Democratic federal office holders were perniciously active in politics the other day in Parkersburg during the Democratic state convention, which nominated Thomas E. Hodges for congressman-at-large. Convention reports contained that information and many who were there say it was so.

That feature of the convention should result in immediate action on the part of the national administration and it should receive denunciation by the Democratic press, if consistency is to be observed.

The shame of it, however, is that neither the national administration nor the Democratic press of the state will take the slightest notice of the incident for the reason that those federal officeholders are Democrats. Nevertheless the rank and file of Democracy have ample opportunity to resent what those officeholders did. The way is open.

Business Men in Politics.

The following resolution, urging upon business men a larger participation in national affairs, was unanimously adopted by the American Protective Tariff League at the annual meeting of 1914, held January 15:

Resolved, That it is in the power and certainly within the rights of American business men to exert a potential influence in American politics. Business has rights which politicians are bound to respect. To the end that these rights shall be respected the American Protective Tariff League recommends and urges a larger participation in political affairs by business men. It is important that they shall exert increased influence in public affairs. More business men in politics are needed for the congressional, state and presidential campaigns of 1914 and 1916, if the public business is to be conducted with intelligence and sane regard for the business needs and the prosperity of the country.

Keep Your Hens Contented.

In the "Poultry Raising" department of the current issue of Farm and Fireside a contributor says that laying hens are contented hens. He says there are many ways to make your hens discontented, and in the following extract from his article appears considerable sound advice to poultry raisers on this point:

"A hungry hen is not a contented hen. I have seen flocks that one would think at first sight were a healthy, energetic bunch, but close observation soon showed they were rather a hungry bunch. Not just a little hungry, but very hungry."

"A flock that is fed at any old time is not a contented flock. If the hens are fed at a certain time every day they soon learn when it is, and they will never expect to be fed between times. During the time between feeds they go about their business with contentment, scratching, dusting, laying, sunning themselves, but never standing around as near the direction the feed comes from as they can get, and clamoring for something to eat, probably eating but little when they get it. They will get the 'piecing habit' just the same as the children if you teach it to them, and the habit

does not make for contentment.

"An injudicious method of turning the flock out to graze is another very common cause of discontent. If you let them out all day one day and keep them shut up the next, you will have a pretty serious case of restlessness the second day. In fact, it will take them a week to get over their unrest and become satisfied with their lot. If you select a certain hour in the evening and let them out regularly at that hour you will have no trouble. In a few days you might go into the lot almost any time in the day and they would never make any attempt to get out, but when that hour arrives you will find them all eager, and if you open the door they are coming out or know the reason why."

Blunder Enough.

Convinced that the Democrats in Congress are setting about to cover up one big blunder by making another one, the Democratic New York World calls a halt upon the proceeding, as follows:

Disappointment in the returns from the income tax for its first period is no excuse for the enactment of such drastic legislation as is now recommended by the Treasury Department. It is proposed not only that the commissioner of internal revenue shall be empowered to call upon all corporations for "information" that may be necessary or desirable in connection with the income tax law, but that "any revenue agent or inspector shall have free access to all books, papers or records, no matter how or where kept."

An inquisitorial law of this kind can have no justification except as a last resort. To assume in advance of specific and definite information, that tax-dodging is practiced on an outrageous scale is to cast an unnecessary and unwarranted reflection upon the American people.

The law is novel in the extreme, and in some of its features it is still inexplicable to many. The provision for collection at the source is imperfectly understood, and on this occasion it was not altogether obligatory. No doubt there are thousands of people subject to taxation who have not yet learned precisely how they are to be taxed.

It is of the utmost importance that an administration imposing income taxes for the first time on a comprehensive scale should be wise and patient.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

The Game.

Mediation is vexation. Watchful waiting is the same. Constitutionalism is delusionism. Intervention is the game.—Grafton Sentinel.

Who Told You?

Under the head of "Coming Events" the Clarksburg Telegram chronicles a football game in September. We might add that Christmas will be celebrated this year on the 25th day of December.—Wheeling News.

Pass It Along.

Littlepage declared in his court house speech last Saturday that our "gal-orious" president, and a Democratic Congress had taken the wealth away from the trusts and distributed it among the common people. Some one back in the audience responded, "Well, pass it along, there's none of it in my pocket." Adam passed quickly to another branch of his discourse.—Fayette Journal.

It is to Laugh.

That big thirty-five million dollar failure in New York is another evidence of the present "psychological depression." Those big dry goods firms in New York are not really in debt to the tune of \$35,000,000, by Wilson reasoning. They only think so and as soon as they come to realize their mistake everything will be all right. They are merely suffering from a brain storm and rushed into court for a receivership! It is to laugh.—Grafton Sentinel.

The Sensible Way.

The settlement of the controversy between the Kanawha coal operators and their men presents several encouraging features. It marks a degree of development in the process of evolving a reliable agency for dealing with such controversies in a reasonable manner. There was in the proceedings a recognition of the principle of conciliation which has proved its usefulness in the administration of the industrial disputes investigation act of the Dominion of Canada. The board of conciliation appointed by the labor department at Washington succeeded in suggesting a way out of the impasse at which the negotiations between operators and miners had seemingly come to a futile end. Even the apparently insuperable obstacle of the check-off was surmounted by dint of patience and perseverance on the part of the negotiators and the conciliators.—Morgantown Post-Chronicle.

Not Proofs Needed.

Men who know the political game do not need to be given any first-hand proofs that President Hodges was nominated at the behest of a purposeful political leadership. It needs merely to be cited that two well known Democrats, Wiley W. Beall, of Brooke county, treasurer of the Democratic state executive committee in 1908, and Hal W. Depue, who ran on the Democratic state ticket in 1912, both of whom had made an expensive personal canvass of the state in the interest of securing the nomination, were secured by the convention, and the nomination given to a man who had not openly sought it, and who had not, on the eve of the convention, even said that he would ac-

cept a freely tendered nomination. There was no overpowering popular demand that Hodges become a candidate.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Coming Events in Clarksburg

Saturday, July 4—Mammoth picnic and celebration, fair grounds.

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Saturday, September 26—Football, West Virginia Wesleyan vs. Carlisle Indians, Union Park.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

THE FATAL LETTER.

"A drop too much," the hero cried. And dashed out to the lamp-post. "Give me my letter back again, Or I am ruined almost!"

The moon was bathing the city in pale light as Midway Timbers dropped the letter in the mail box.

He had hesitated long before taking that action, but now it was over, and he went home to try to sleep.

Several times during the night he awoke vaguely regretting his decisive step, but it was not until morning that he felt the first real pangs of remorse.

"Why did I do it?" he thought.

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He dressed feverishly, for now one thought had possession of him. He must get to the box before the early mail collection and induce the mailman to give him back his letter.

It must never be delivered. Midway Timbers and the mailman reached the box at about the same time. For a while the mailman was obdurate.

"It's as much as my job is worth to give you anything out of that box," he said.

"Man, my life is ruined if I don't get back that letter. Ruined, do you hear, ruined! I'll tell you what was on it to prove it's mine. 'Madison Skathers, 8 1/2 Summ Place.'"

"Sue enough," said the mailman, "there is one like that. Oh, well, take it. I sh ka bibble!"

Five minutes later in the privacy of his room, Midway Timbers had torn open the letter and extracted the dollar bill that in a weak moment he had sent to Madison Skathers in settlement of their ancient debt.

"Now I can go to the ball game this afternoon," exulted Timbers.

Have The Telegram Follow You

When you go on your vacation trip this summer, have the Daily Telegram follow you. It will be just like a daily letter from home. Address changed as often as desired. The cost will be only 10c a week, or 25c a month.

Profits Better Than Ever

A large safety razor concern which has been advertising in the newspapers finds that the first quarter of 1914 shows larger sales and better profits than ever.

Considering the fact that this period was not one of booming business the showing is the more remarkable.

Long experience has taught the owners of this razor that they can get better results at less cost in the newspaper than through any other medium.

dealers are always glad to push these articles because the advertising in the papers creates a definite demand.

A. K. Thorn & Co.

Empire Building
FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE
We insure your property or life.

Representing Companies with more than \$500,000,000.00 Assets.

The Watts-Lamberd Company

WE GIVE "S. & H." GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH CASH PURCHASES.

July "Daily Special" Sales

BEGIN MONDAY, JUNE 29.

We wish to call attention to the fact that this list of the items to be on sale during the coming week as published here—is correct in detail and that this will be the only complete list of the first week's items published at one time. Save this advertisement and plan to take advantage of the bargains on sale each day.

Monday, June 29th

On Sale 9 a. m.

\$1.00 Foulard Silks, 49c Yard

23 INCHES WIDE—SEE WINDOW.

A great mid-summer sale of stylish new Silks. Fine Foulards in a wonderful variety of beautiful patterns and color effects. Every piece new this season. Small, neat flowers and dainty figures printed on colored grounds, including Black, Navy, Taupe, Copenhagen, Russia Green, Wisteria, Sandal, King's Blue.

On Sale 2 p. m.

\$1 Brussels Carpets, 49c Yard

A large line of heavy Brussels Carpets to select from. Carpets suitable for any room in the home. Splendid designs and colorings. Several pretty bordered Carpets in this lot. Remember, these Carpets are only made, NOT laid or lined. Bring your diagrams. Best \$1.00 Brussels Carpets 49c.

Tuesday, June 30th

On Sale 9 a. m.

\$4.00 Marseilles Bed Spreads, \$1.98

Cut Corners, Fringed and Scaloped.

Values extraordinary. Large size Marseilles Quilts in a variety of handsome patterns. Pure white, heavy weight. In this sale is given the choice of cut corner quilts fringed or scaloped. The regular price is \$4.00. Priced for Tuesday only at \$1.98. See window display.

On Sale 2 p. m.

SILK DRESSES

Regular Prices \$20.00 to \$35 } \$12.98

Stylish new Silk Dresses in this sale. Beautiful plain and novelty Silks including Taffetas, Printed Crepes and Poplins in exquisite color effects. A number of striking models of plain and fancy Silks combined. Regular prices \$20.00 to \$35.00. Sale price only \$12.98. See window display.

Wednesday, July 1st

On Sale 9 a. m.

50c Silk Stripe Crepes, 24c Yd.

One of this season's most stylish and popular fabrics. Fine soft crepes with Silk stripes in self or contrasting shades. The color range includes Black, White, Tan, Jacquimot, Russia Green, Heliotrope, Pink, Light Blue, Peach, Copenhagen. The ideal fabric for summer blouses and dresses. See window display.

On Sale 2 p. m.

\$1.00 SALAD BOWLS AND BERRY SETS } 49c

Beautiful assortment of decorations on these Salad Bowls. Regular price \$1.00 each. Also Berry Sets consisting of one large Berry Bowl and six fruits. Watch for special window display the first of the week. On sale from 2 to 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, July 1st, at 49c.

Thursday, July 2nd

On Sale 9 a. m.

\$1 to \$1.50 Embroidery } 49c

Scarfs and Covers

Something entirely new in handsome art linens. Dresser Scarfs and Table Covers of fine all-over Swiss Embroidery in a large variety of eyelet, floral and Japanese designs. These scarfs and covers are trimmed all around with heavy Torchon lace. Every piece new, purchased especially for this sale. See window display.

On Sale 2 p. m.

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Undermuslins, 89c

Scores of pieces of new Undermuslins for this sale. Best of materials with all lace yokes, regular and extra size Gowns, high neck, long sleeves; Crepe Pants Combinations embroidery trimmed; Petticoats of sheer Nainsook with wide shadow lace flounces. Excellent workmanship. Special sale price 89c. Watch for display.

Friday Morning, July 3rd

On Sale 9 a. m.

\$1 Mercerized Table Damask, 39c Yard

TWO YARDS WIDE—WATCH FOR DISPLAY

A sale of great interest to every housekeeper, presenting a rare opportunity for saving. Fine, heavy weight Table Damask, pure white, highly mercerized finish. Beautiful new floral and conventional patterns, wide borders, full two yards wide. On sale Friday morning only at special price, 39c yard.

On Sale 9 to 12 O'clock Noon

25c Scrim Curtains, 12 1/2c Yard

A large assortment of Fancy Stenciled Scrims, also plain hemstitched and stripe effects. Colors white, ecru and arab. These scrims are all regular 25c quality. Watch for special window display next week. Sale price only 12 1/2c yard.

STORE CLOSURES AT NOON FRIDAY FIRST SUMMER WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY

Store Closed During The Day Saturday, July 4th--But Will Be Open At 6:30 Until 10 O'clock At Night

After Supper Specials For Tonight

RENAISSANCE DOILIES
REGULAR PRICES 9c
25c TO 35c

25c ALL SILK TAFFETA
RIBBON 15c Yd.

Splendid for hair bows and cashes. New lot, number 16 widths. Colors, White, Black, Pink, Light Blue, Red, Brown, Russian Green.

15c HUCK TOWELS, SIZE 18
BY 40 INCHES... 6 FOR 49c
Hemmed ends, red borders, easy to laundry.

\$1.50 MERCERIZED NAP-
KINS 98c DOZ.
Sizes 20x20—Hemmed.

SEAMLESS SHEET
SIZE 81x90 INCHES 59c

\$1.50 SILK GLORIA UM-
BRELLA 98c

18c PILLOW CASES, 2 for 25c
Size 36x42 inches.

\$1.25 BIRDEYE, 89c BOLT
OF 10 YARDS
27 inches wide—pure white.

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Many good things are said about our methods of conducting this bank. All who avail themselves of our services are well pleased and they will tell you so. This is exclusively a Savings Bank—a Bank for the masses—we welcome the small accounts as gladly as we do the larger ones.

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